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1. YEH Chien-ying left his wife in Peiping, and came to South China with a new concubine. The concubine is a Shanghai college graduate, who speaks excellent English.
2. The appointment of YEH Chien-ying as Governor of Kwangtung and Mayor of Canton has been taken by the British as an encouraging sign, as the South China area will consequently be under the control of what is believed to be the moderate element of the Chinese Communist Party."

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**Comment.** The leading figure among the moderates is CHOU En-lai, among whose supporters are LIN Piao and YEH Chien-ying. MAO Tse-tung is not taking sides; he is faithful to Moscow, but not to the point of becoming a puppet. LIU Shao-chi is generally conceded to be the leader of the pro-Soviet group. He is said to have visited Moscow on two occasions since the occupation of Peiping. His supporters include P'ENG Te-huai, CH'EN Yi, and LIU Po-ch'eng.

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